

# National Service in Wyoming

## Year in Review

### MEETING NEEDS IN WYOMING

Last year more than 1,100 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in Wyoming. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$3.6 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions, working hand in hand with local partners to empower citizens to solve problems. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants served at more than 100 locations across Wyoming, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors generated more than \$2.5 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Wyoming in the last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

### AMERICORPS



Last year, more than 200 AmeriCorps members met pressing local needs across Wyoming, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to ServeWyoming, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 2,900 Wyoming residents have served approximately 3.1 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$6.9 million.

### SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. Last year, more than 800 Wyoming seniors met critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 1,010 young people, Senior Companions helped 370 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 50 organizations across Wyoming.

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Our Focus Areas	
 Disaster Services	 Energy & Conservation
 Economic & Workforce Development	 Health & Aging
 Education	 Veterans and Military Families

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## At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	1	1	10	\$58,150	\$136,120
AmeriCorps National	4	9	29	\$48,377	\$19,702
AmeriCorps NCCC	6	6	55	-	-
AmeriCorps State	5	13	138	\$273,848	\$591,364
AmeriCorps VISTA	10	24	55	\$207,418	\$578,110
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>\$587,792</b>	<b>\$1,325,296</b>
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	3	60	132	-	\$803,815
RSVP	2	50	653	-	\$164,449
Senior Companion Program	1	19	77	-	\$310,049
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$1,278,313</b>
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$178,935
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$443,935</b>
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>\$587,792</b>	<b>\$3,047,544</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING</b> (including Education Scholarships)					<b>\$3,635,336</b>
<b>TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT</b> (Non-CNCS Resources)					<b>\$2,530,192</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT</b>					<b>\$6,165,529</b>

National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in Wyoming, with 74 AmeriCorps member and 747 Senior Corps volunteers currently serving.

Since 1994, more than 2,900 Wyoming residents have served approximately 3.1 million hours through AmeriCorps, earning Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$6.9 million.

Notes: With the exception of the Current Participants column, all data shown represents national service activity completed between February 7, 2018 and February 6, 2019.

1. Projects may be headquartered in other states.
2. The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple CNCS programs operated.
3. Completed participants reflects all AmeriCorps members who completed service in Wyoming between February 7, 2018 and February 6, 2019. For Senior Corps, this reflects all volunteers funded by grants completed during that same period.
4. The Education Scholarships figures represent the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that could be earned by AmeriCorps members who completed service in Wyoming. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans.
5. AmeriCorps State and National, Foster Grandparent, and Senior Companion federal funding reflects the estimated proportionate share of the federal grant associated with the participants in this report. For AmeriCorps VISTA, funding reflects the national average cost per participant. RSVP funding appears in the state where the project is based and reflects the full amount awarded to operate the completed grant.
6. Current participants reflects national service participants currently serving in Wyoming.
7. Total local project support reflects non-CNCS cash and in-kind resources that CNCS grantees committed to raise in support of their completed grants. As part of its public-private partnership approach, CNCS grantees leverage additional resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on the federal investment.
8. Funding for the Social Innovation Fund was eliminated in FY 2017; projects shown operated under previously awarded grants.

### AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Casper	American Red Cross Colorado-Wyoming Region Preparedness Proj American Red Cross Colorado Wyoming Region	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$18,698	\$53,375	-
Casper	Moving hunger relief from charity to social justice (May 1 - July 12, 2018) Wyoming Food for Thought Project	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Casper	SECond Mission: Student Veteran Access & Success Initiative Campus Compact of the Mountain West	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	1
Cheyenne	American Red Cross Colorado-Wyoming Region Preparedness Proj American Red Cross Colorado Wyoming Region	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$8,321	\$23,479	1
Cheyenne	Equal Justice Wyoming Equal Justice Wyoming	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	2
Cheyenne	Equity Housing for Workforce Families Laramie County Community Partnership, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	2
Dubois	Boys & Girls Club of Dubois Boys & Girls Club of Dubois	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Fort Washakie	Northern Arapaho Tribe Northern Arapaho Tribe	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	1	10	\$58,150	\$136,120	-
Gillette	American Red Cross Colorado-Wyoming Region Preparedness Proj American Red Cross Colorado Wyoming Region	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	-
Gillette	Campbell County Community Development Campbell County CARE Board	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	4	\$23,575	\$65,029	-
Green River	City of Green River City of Green River	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	1
Hulett	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	3	\$4,615	\$586	-
Jackson	Building Capacity for Out-of-school STEM Learning Teton Science Schools	AmeriCorps State	1	42	\$75,525	\$171,644	13
Jackson	Habitat for Humanity of the Greater Teton Area (November 9 - December 19, 2018) Habitat for Humanity - The Greater Teton Area	AmeriCorps NCCC	2	10	-	-	-
Jackson	Teton Area, HFH of the Greater Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Jackson	The Grove home construction (January 10 - April 6, 2018) Habitat for Humanity - The Greater Teton Area	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	11	-	-	-
Kelly	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$2,908	\$369	-
Kelly	SCA WY Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	3	14	\$21,229	\$2,774	-
Kemmerer	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,538	\$195	1
Lander	Construction of gymnasium (April 16 - May 1, 2018) Alpha Recreation Center	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Laramie	Action Resources International (July 21 - October 13, 2018) Feeding Laramie Valley	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-

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Laramie	Action Resources International IV Action Resources International	AmeriCorps VISTA	11	33	\$92,159	\$255,099	4
Laramie	BBBS Sited Based Mentoring Greater Wyoming Big Brothers Big Sisters	AmeriCorps State	1	28	\$43,074	\$97,777	8
Laramie	Feeding Laramie Valley Community Development (April 16 - May 21, 2018) Feeding Laramie Valley	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Laramie	K2H Civic Futures AmeriCorps Program-2018 Campus Compact of the Mountain West	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	1
Laramie	Wyoming Advocate Corps Wyoming Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault	AmeriCorps State	7	9	\$46,520	\$106,667	5
Laramie	Wyoming Conservation Corps University of Wyoming **	AmeriCorps State	1	42	\$78,303	\$154,409	7
Lovell	Food Hub Lovell Inc	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Powell	PEP Entrepreneurship Institute Powell Economic Partnership, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,630	\$33,308	1
Rock Springs	Rock Springs Young At Heart Rock Springs Young At Heart	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,735	\$32,779	-
Sheridan	SCA Veterans 2017-2018 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	1	4	\$6,153	\$12,804	-
Sheridan	Sheridan Health Center, INC. Sheridan Health Center, INC.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,015	\$32,829	5
West Yellowstone	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	5	\$9,046	\$1,148	1
West Yellowstone	SATA Stewards Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$2,888	\$1,826	-
Worland	Big Brothers Big Sisters Mentoring Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Northwest Wyoming	AmeriCorps State	3	17	\$30,426	\$60,867	18
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>			<b>54</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>\$587,792</b>	<b>\$1,325,296</b>	<b>74</b>

### Senior Corps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Casper	RSVP of Central Wyoming Community Action Partnership of Natrona County	RSVP	16	325	-	\$98,032	225
Cheyenne	Cheyenne/ Southeast Wyoming FGP Peak Wellness Center, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	20	56	-	\$282,352	56
Cheyenne	Southern Wyoming Retired & Senior Volunteer Program Cheyenne Housing Authority	RSVP	34	328	-	\$66,417	328
Cheyenne	Wyoming State SCP Wyoming Senior Citizens, Inc.	Senior Companion Program	19	77	-	\$310,049	61
Laramie	Foster Grandparents of the Wyoming Rockies Action Resources International	Foster Grandparent Program	22	30	-	\$211,660	33
Riverton	Wyoming Senior Citizens, Inc. Wyoming Senior Citizens, Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	18	46	-	\$309,803	44

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<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>			129	862	-	\$1,278,313	747

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Casper	ServeWyoming - Wyoming Commission on National and Community Service	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$265,000	-
Casper	Professional Volunteer Network Initiative ServeWyoming - Wyoming Commission on National and Community Service	Volunteer Generation Fund	-	-	-	-	-
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL</b>			-	-	-	\$443,935	-
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>			183	1,149	\$587,792	\$3,047,544	821
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING</b> (including Education Scholarships)							\$3,635,336
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